



# George Edward Long, III

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## Obituary of George Edward Long III

George Edward Long III, of Dagsboro, DE passed away at his home on April 29, 2021. He was a gentle, wise and wonderful man. He was born on February 27, 1942 to the late George E. II and Mildred Mae Fisher Long in Philadelphia, PA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded by two sisters: Sandra Ann Long and Sharon Amy Jester.

He graduated from John M. Clayton High School, and served in the US Navy spending nearly four years at sea. He was a Captain and Pilot on the Delaware River serving with the Delaware River Pilots Association. He led a very active and interesting life, as a member since 1978 of the Laurel Saddle Friends, was a Blacksmith Ferrier, and also a member of the Audubon Society. In addition, he was part of the Tri-State Bird Rescue, and had served as a Cub Scout leader. He loved horseback riding, traveling, and fishing. He was an avid supporter of the Lakota Indian Reservation. George had a quirky, fun sense of humor.

George is survived by his wife, Deborah S. Long, and two children and four step-children: Robin Spears (Scott) of Frankford, DE and George E. Long IV, and his companion Lauren Martini, of Ocean Pines, MD, Guy A. Serman Jr and Danielle L. Serman of Millsboro, Jeffrey S. Hastings of Dagsboro, DE, Jonathan R. Hastings of Bishopville, MD and two grandchildren: Sara Elizabeth Mae Steele and George Edward Long V.

A visitation and funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at the Watson Funeral Home in Millsboro, DE. Friends may call for visitation from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon, with a funeral service following at Noon with Pastor K.C. Lee officiating.

Interment will follow at 1:30 PM in the Redmen's Cemetery in Selbyville, DE with US Navy Honors and committal rites.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Bethel United Methodist Church, PO Box 147, Dagsboro, DE 19939, or to Laurel Saddle Friends, P.O. Box 93 Laurel, DE. 19956.

Electronic condolences to:

[www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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RP

**Rene' Pusey** lit a candle in honor of George.

Dear Robin & George IV, I'm very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It seems like just yesterday that we enjoyed riding together. Your dad had a great sense of humor and always kept us laughing. Please know that I'm thinking of you & your family.

May 2 at 8:00 PM



JS

**Jerry And Mary Sibincic** lit a candle in honor of George.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie and the family of George. I met George in early 1962 aboard the USS Allagash, and we have remained in contact until his passing. he was a wonderful man and a good friend.

May 2 at 8:00 PM



LL

**Lynn Evans Lancaster** lit a candle in honor of George.

I'm so sorry to hear Me George passed. I rode many a train with Mr George. He was a kind, loving man who loved to ride. My thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be greatly missed.

May 1 at 8:00 PM



BP

**Bob Pamer** lit a candle in honor of George.

George was a Shipmate on the USS Allagash AO 97 in the early 60's and one of the Good Guys !!! in later years He and his wife Debbie came to the Ship reunions and enjoyed seeing old Ship mates and meeting new ones ,You will be missed George

May 1 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of George.

May 1 at 8:00 PM





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**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of George.

May 1 at 8:00 PM



**Arlina Escarte** lit a candle in honor of George.

My condolences to the family I'm sorry for your loss. I would like to thank George's wife Debbie for giving me the opportunity to care for George in the past 5 to 6 years of his life. A wonderful gentleman who touches other people's lives in his unique ways. You have those angel eyes that makes you so unique, a social butterfly wherever you go people got to know you by name. You've always made my day . You were a determined and a fighter of your disease to get better and be healthy again. But Parkinson became progressive to no point of fighting it. I've cared for you as much as I can. I've learned to love you in ways you've showed me a new way of looking at life in your own struggles. You will be missed.

April 30 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of George.

April 29 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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